

REMARKS

This Supplemental Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of October 8, 1998.

In the Advisory Action the Examiner indicated that claim 15 was allowed, while claims 1-14 were rejected. The Examiner also indicated that the Request for Reconsideration which was filed on September 25, 1998 would not be entered.

With the present Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 1-14. Claim 15 was retained in its original form.

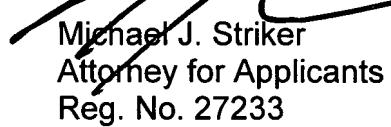
It is therefore believed that the present application should be considered as allowable and such action is earnestly solicited.

Reconsideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be

carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Any costs involved should be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned (No. 19-4675). Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 516-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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